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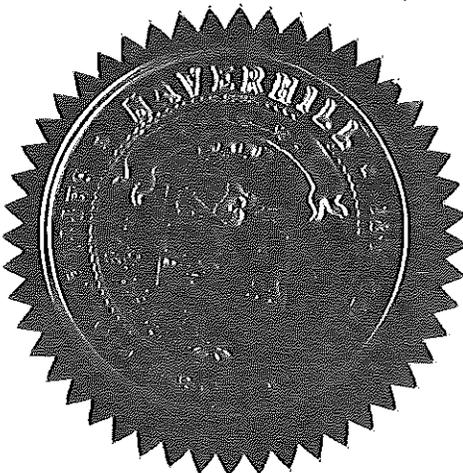
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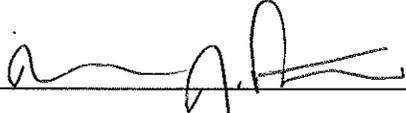
Teen Read Week 2012: It Came From the Library!

- Whereas, the ability to read and process information is a basic survival skill in our global information society; and
- Whereas, the reading proficiency of teens has remained stagnant over the last thirty years; and
- Whereas, the number of students who can read but choose not to do so is increasing; and
- Whereas, the most effective way to improve reading skills is to read regularly and often; and
- Whereas, too few teens think reading is a valuable tool for enjoyment and relaxation as well as for schoolwork; and
- Whereas, regular daily reading for the fun of it creates the reading habit for life; and
- Whereas, parents, teachers, librarians, and all concerned adults can serve as role models by reading for fun themselves;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, James J. Fiorentini, Mayor of the City of Haverhill, proclaim October 14-20, 2012, Teen Read Week(TM) in Haverhill, Massachusetts and encourage teens to read for the fun of it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Haverhill to be affixed this 29th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve.




MAYOR JAMES J. FIORENTINI